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In re application of: Lyn Hughes.

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For:

Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PREPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 22, 2003, Applicant elects to proceed with the claims in Group I (claims 4-11) drawn to an apparatus. Applicant herewith withdraws claims 12-18 without prejudice for presentation in a voluntary divisional application. Applicant's representative can be reached at 1-215-619-5548 to schedule the interview if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Witold Andrew Ziarno

Reg. No. 39,888

Dated: November 21, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find:

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I hereby certify that the above referenced document is being mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date indicated below by first class mail in an envelope with adequate postage thereon.

Date: November 21, 2003

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